

CLAIMS

We claim:

- 5 1. A packaged animal poison, comprising:
a package having a housing, a cover, and an internal
cavity there between;
an animal poison bait mix positioned in the internal
cavity and affixed to the package;
wherein the cover is removably mounted to the
housing so that it can in one position conceal the animal
poison bait mix, and in a second position permit
10 examination of the internal cavity.
- 15 2. A packaged animal poison of claim 1, wherein
the housing is in the form of a base that has a flat
bottom surface and a wall extending upwardly there from,
the flat bottom surface extending laterally beyond the
wall to form a handle.
- 20 3. A packaged animal poison of claim 2, wherein
the base has an adhesive applied on a downwardly facing
surface thereof.
- 25 4. A packaged animal poison of claim 2, wherein
the cover has a downwardly open cup configuration, with a
tab extending radially outward there from to form a
handle.
- 30 5. A packaged animal poison of claim 1 wherein the
poison is a rodenticide.
6. A packaged animal poison of claim 5, wherein
the rodenticide is an anticoagulant selected from the
group consisting of brodifacoum, bromadiolone, and
warfarin.
7. A packaged animal poison of claim 1, wherein at
least a portion of the package is made from a cellulosic
material.

8. A packaged animal poison of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the package is made with a human aversion agent selected from the group consisting of a bitter agent and a malodorous agent.

5 9. A packaged animal poison of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the package is made with a murine animal attractant.

10. A packaged animal poison of claim 1, wherein the animal poison is mixed in wax inside the cavity, and the wax is adhered to the package.

11. A packaged animal poison of claim 10, wherein the animal poison is molded into the cavity.

12. A packaged animal poison of claim 1, wherein the animal is a murine animal.

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13. A method for poisoning a murine animal,
comprising:

positioning on an essentially horizontal surface a
packaged poison bait, wherein the packaged poison bait
comprises:

(i) a package having a base, a cover, and an
internal cavity there between; and

(ii) a mix of poison and bait positioned in the
internal cavity and affixed to the package, wherein the
cover is removably mounted to the base so that it can in
one position conceal the poison, and in a second position
permit examination of the internal cavity; and

permitting a murine animal to eat into the package
and then chew the poison positioned therein.

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